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R U S S I A.

PETERSBURGH, February 26.

THE last Dispatches from Persia have fully assured us that we have nothing to fear on that Side. Frequent Conferences are held on the Operations of the next Campaign; and, 'tis said, it has been resolved, provisionally, to have an Army of 50,000 Men in Livonia. An Ukase is just published for levying the 20th Man throughout the Empire, independant of the other Recruits that are to be raised conformably to the last Year's Regulation. The Noblesse, the Clergy, and the Provinces conquered from Sweden, are exempted.

The last Advices from Abo say, that notwithstanding the frequent Conferences between the Russian and Swedish Ministers there, upon the Subject of Peace, little Advance has been yet made towards a Treaty. The Russians strictly adhering to the *Uti possidetis* †, and the Swedes to the Treaty of Nicustadt.

Petersburgh, March 1. General Keith has dispatch'd an Express from Finland with the agreeable News, that the Inhabitants of the Isle of Aland *, have voluntarily submitted to the Empress, by taking the Oath of Fidelity, and at the same Time recognizing the Duke of Holstein in Quality of Grand Duke of Russia.

We are getting ready here a great Number of flat Bottom Vessels, in order to a Descent upon Sweden, and Veldt-Marshall Lascy is to command the Troops designed for this Expedition, and at his Request the same General Officers who served under him last Year, are also to serve under him this.

Petersburgh, March 5. Fifteen Officers of the Custom-House, and 36 Merchants, Factors, Clerks in Compaign-Bouies, &c. have been arrested, on Account of the prodigious Frauds lately committed, by which the Revenue has suffer'd some Millions of Livres.

An Officer has been lately dispatched to Siberia, with an Order to Count Munich; but as to the Import of this Order, People are much divided. Some will have it that he will speedily be restored to Favour, whereas others, with greater Probability, conjecture, that it concerns only the Change of the Place of his Confinement, and that he will, for the future, be more commodiously lodged than hitherto he has been.

Petersburgh, March 21. The Court has caused an authentic Account of the Losses sustain'd by the Schah Nadir, in his last Expedition, to be printed here, and delivered to the Foreign Ministers. According to this Account, he took the Field against the Lesgi's with 52,000 Men of his best Troops; and of these he had 11,345 kill'd, and made Prisoners in several Skirmishes, and in his Retreat. He lost of Sattlers, Waggoners, Pioneers, and other Dependants on the Camp, 6725; of Camels, Mules, Horses, with the Effects with which they were loaded, 16,030, including 120 Camels, and 49 Mules, of his own Equipage. Besides this, 1200 Pounds of his Gold and Silver Plate fell into the Hands of the Tartars. He left in the Road 20 Pieces of heavy Cannon, having first split them, and 40 Field-Pieces; nay, at last, he was distressed to such a Degree, as to be obliged to abandon his military Chest, and

all the Money it contain'd, in order to facilitate his March. When he arriv'd at Derbent, he had no more than 22,195 Men in a Condition for Service. There are several still more disadvantageous Circumstances in this Relation, which accounts perfectly well for the Schah's present pacific Disposition and his giving strict Orders, when he march'd into Persia, to all his Governors, and other Officers in the Frontiers, to maintain a very close Correspondence, and perfect Friendship with the Russians. We look upon it as a demonstrative Proof of the Truth of this Intelligence, that the Court has thought proper to recall nine Regiments of Foot, making in all a Body of 12,000 Men, from the Neighbourhood of Moscow, in order to employ them as Occasion shall require in the approaching Campaign. It is confidently reported, that her Imperial Majesty has sent Instructions to her Ministers at Abo, to acquaint the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, that, provided the Swedes will unite at Home, and settle the Succession in such a Manner, as that she may depend on them as good Neighbours and firm Allies, she will readily grant them better Terms of Peace than even themselves seem to expect.

Petersburgh, March 30. The Court being resolv'd to make a speedy Trial of the Intentions of the Swedes, dispatch'd Couriers both to Abo and Stockholm, with full Assurances, that provided the Duke of Holstein Ulen, Bishop of Lubeck, was chosen to fill the Throne of his Ancestors, they might depend on their being made as easy in Terms of Peace as they could reasonably expect; since the Czarina had no ambitious Views, to which it would be necessary to encroach upon her Neighbours. But in case these Offers were refus'd, the Plenipotentiaries are charg'd to declare to the Swedish Ministers, that since their Nation has so high an Enmity against the Russians, it will become absolutely necessary to keep them at as great a Distance as possible; in order to which, her Imperial Majesty would employ the whole Force of her Empire, both by Sea and Land. Messieurs Gmelin and Muller, who were sent by the Imperial Academy to make Discoveries in the North, have had surprising Success; and we no longer doubt of discovering a Passage this Way to China and Japan, which will appear by their Observations now in the Press. The People who inhabit Daghestan have sent to assure her Imperial Majesty, that provided they are furnished with a few Pieces of Artillery, they will undertake to preserve the Frontiers of the Empire on that side from any Attempts of the Persians, without any Assistance.

Petersburgh, April 2. Our Plenipotentiaries at Abo, are instructed, to offer the Swedes the Restitution of the best Part of Finland, in case they elect the Bishop of Lubeck Successor to the present King of Sweden; and to insist on Things remaining exactly in the State they are in, in case that, contrary to all Expectation, the Swedes should refuse so generous an Offer. In the mean Time, we are providing a grand Fleet of Transports, on board which we propose to embark 25,000 Men, under the Command of the Veldt-Marshall Lascy, in order to quicken the Pace of the Swedes in their Negotiation, by making a Descent on their Country.

S W E D E N.

Stockholm, March 29. The Order of Peasants remain firm to their Resolution of electing the Prince Royal of Denmark at all Events, but the other three Orders of the Kingdom are by no Means well pleased with this; which has given Occasion to the French and Danish Ministers to make Propositions in Form to the Secret Committee. The first has offer'd, That in case the States elect the Duke of

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* To treat on the East of present Possessions.

† The Island of Aland is situated just at the Entrance of the Botnick Bay, near to the Finnish Gulph, surrounded by a Cluster of smaller Islands. It gives the Title of Count, and has two Forts upon it, call'd Castle Holm.

Doux Pons*, his most Christian Majesty will furnish them immediately with a strong Squadron of Men of War, and three Millions of Dollars in Money; the latter declared, that his Danish Majesty, in case his Son was chosen, would grant them a Squadron of 12 Men of War of the Line, and withal a Succour of 12,000 Men of his very best Troops; and this in Two Months Time. The Minister from the Bishop of Lubeck had also an Audience of the Secret Committee, in which he declared, that his Master would procure the Restoration of the great Duchy of Finland, with the Addition of the Town and Port of Wybourg, in case he was elected. The very Day the Post came away, the Dyet was deliberating on the grand Question, viz. Whether they should proceed immediately to the Election of a Successor to the Crown, or whether that Affair should be postponed, 'till the Effects of the Conferences at Abo should be known? But it was not determined when the Letters came away which Resolution would take Place.

Preparations of War, both by Sea and Land, are carried on with great Vigour. The Number of Seamen for the Fleet, are completed, and are desiling towards the Ports in order to go on board. Three Thousand of them are gone to Garelcrön. The regular Forces, which are likewise compleat, are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to march. The Ordinance published in 1741, offering a Pardon to all Soldiers and Seamen that are out of the Kingdom, who shall return within a limited Time, has been renewed, and the severest Penalties threatened on those who shall disobey it.

Stockholm, April 1. There has been printed here, much to the Disaffection of the Government, a Speech of Col. Wrede, who is at the Head of the Deputation from Finland. It was spoken in the Dyet on the 22d of March; therein the Col. observes, That from the Time the Nation was engaged in prosecuting, without knowing why, or wherefore, the old Ministry, Affairs had never been in any settled Condition; that they had been plung'd into a ruinous and destructive War to gratify the Views of Foreigners, who had secured an Interest in their Ministry; that they were now going to do an Act, which Despair might indeed excuse, but could never justify, viz. sacrificing the Independancy of their Crown to that of Denmark. That if, in spite of all that could be said, they were determin'd to take this outrageous Step, the Duchy of Finland was resolv'd to adhere to its natural Prince; and since they could obtain him no other Way, to submit to him as Heir apparent to the Empress of Russia. This Speech, at the Time, made no great Impression; but since the People have had Time to read it, and to reflect upon it, it has produced much murmuring, and is thought to have had some Share in postponing the intended Election.

Stockholm, April 5. The Crisis seems to be now over, and publick Affairs, thro' the wise Stand made by the Deputies of Finland in the Dyet, and the prudent Measures taken by the Russian Court, seem to be once again turned into a right Channel. The Friends of the Prince Royal of Denmark brought on the great Question as to the Succession, and lost it by a Majority of 342 against 276, whereupon new Instructions were sent to our Plenipotentiaries at Abo on the 3d, and Orders have been given to suspend the Expedition into the Island of Aland. M. Buckwald, the Holstein Agent, is better receiv'd than formerly, and we not only begin to conceive good Hopes of the Peace with Russia, but also that his Danish Majesty will no longer oppose the Succession of the Duke of Holstein Uter, since it has been proposed that his Imperial Highness (the Duke of Holstein Gottorp) shall make an absolute Cession to his Majesty of the Duchy of Sleswick, under the Guaranty of the Crowns of Russia and Sweden; and of the Maritime Powers. It is said that this Expedient has been very well received by Count Birkentzen, and it is hoped will become the

Basis of a Treaty that must effectually restore the Tranquility of the North.

Stockholm, April 12. M. de Birkentzen, the Danish Ambassador, has just presented a Memorial to the Committee of the States, in order to engage them to concur in the Resolution taken by the Order of the Peasants, to elect the Prince Royal of Denmark Successor to the Crown, but without Effect. It is thought the King will, after all, command the Troops in Chief, in case the War continues another Campaign. The Army will, in all Probability, assemble towards Roschayen, in order to cover the Mines that are on that Side. On the 10th arriv'd Captain Norring from Aland, with Advice. That the Swedish Detachment sent thither under the Command of Col. March Van Wurtemberg, had recovered the Isle from the Russians, and had made Prisoners a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Cornet, two other Officers, two Drums, four Corporals of Grenadiers, 134 Grenadiers, and four other Persons; and that they had also taken from the Russians about 14 or 15,000 Rixdollars, which they had levied by Way of Contribution. The same Day also the Court received an Express from Abo, in Finland, with Dispatches very favourable to the Peace.

P O L A N D.

Dantzick, March 16. The King of Prussia's Resident at Warsaw has lately renewed a Claim, made in the Year 1732, of about 500,000 l. Sterling Value, Capital and Interest, due to his Majesty on the Newburgh Estates in Poland, now in Possession of the Family of Radzivil, and contiguous to his Prussian Majesty's Dominions in Lithuania. Yesterday arrived a Russian Man of War in our Road, who speaks with all Ships that come in, and proposes to hinder the Swedes from being supplied with Provisions from hence.

D E N M A R K.

Copenhagen, March 12. His Majesty went Yesterday with a large Retinue to the Docks, where he saw the People at Work, and gave his Orders. Four Men of War will be ready to sail by the End of this Month; in a Fortnight's Time they will be followed by six more, and the rest will go to Sea at the beginning of May. It's thought they will act in the Baltick. 18,000 Grenadoes and 6000 Bombs are already prepared, and our Engineers continue working Night and Day.

G E R M A N Y.

Hamburgh, March 26. Our Politicians, who are reputed, and who at least believe themselves the sharpest in Germany, have descri'd the strangest Scene that ever was heard of, and are endeavouring to make the Rest of the World believe it. In their Judgment, the King of Prussia is the most penetrating Monarch in Europe; he has, say they, compromised Affairs in Muscovy, and it will soon appear that he is more considered there than any Power whatever. In case a certain Northern Potentate now arising should discover a Resolution of insinuating the Tranquility of his Neighbours, he will find certain Camps so disposed, as to render it more eligible to content himself (in order to earn his Subsidy) to send his Fleet to bluster in the Baltick 'till a Peace is concluded, in which he may find his Account to take part.

They observe likewise, that the Prussian Monarch's reviving his Claim to the Effects of the Radzivil Family in Poland, and his Polish Majesty protesting against the new Elector Palatine's Possession of Juliers and Bergue, fell out at a Time, and from thence fancy some Connexion between them. They farther take Notice of the Amusement express'd on the March of the Queen of Hungary's Auxiliaries into those Countries; and the brisk Declaration of his Polish Majesty, that he had made no Treaty of Subsidy for employing his Troops in any other Prince's Service, without saying whether he might not employ them in the same Way, and even in the same Place, to serve himself. To all this they add, that there is something exceeding

* The Dutchy of Deux Pons is contiguous to the Palatinate of the Rhine in Germany; the present Duke is Charles IV. born September 6, 1722. His Brother Prince Frederick, born in 1729, is in the French Service, and was made a Brigadier in the grand Promotion of General Officers on the 9th of February last.

* The present Elector Palatine is the Prince of Saxeback; He was proclaimed Elector, at Manheim, on the 1st of January last, and on the same Day the Ministers of State, Generals, &c. took the Oath of Fidelity to his Electoral Highness.

...in the Hanoverian Troops receiving Orders, at this critical Juncture, to form a Camp on the Frontiers of Westphalia; especially if, as it is reported, other Troops are to join them there; because by this Contrivance the Allies will have a new Army in Reserve. — There is no Harm in repeating Dreams, the Folly only lies in believing them.

London, April 18. General Bragg's Regiment of Foot was landed at Offend last Wednesday, the Transports are returned.

The Glasgow, Capt. Marshal, is taken by the Spaniards and carried to the Canaries.

April 19 It is said that Admiral Vernon will have the Command of the Squadron appointed to observe the Motions of the French Fleet at Brest, who are daily expected to sail out of that Port.

April 21. They have actually begun to work at Hanover, on the rendering the River navigable from thence to Bremen.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 18

Since our last arrived here Capt. Whyting from Barbados, by whom we have Advice, that the English Fleet under the Command of Commodore Knowles, was returned to Antigua, after having met with much the same Treatment in their Attack on Porto Cavallo, as at Loguina. By the same Vessel we hear, that one of that Fleet was come down to Barbados, in order to impress a fresh Number of Seamen for the Service of another mighty secret Expedition, for which M. Knowles was making great Preparations, with all the Diligence possible.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN

Entered Inwards.

Bright Industry, Samuel Whyting from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Ackworth, Samuel Jones for Cowes.

Sloop Charming Betty, John Dickenson for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Bright Queen of Hungary, Henry Chads to Dover.

Bright Carolina, John Murray to Rhode Island.

Sloop Cartell, William Paul to Providence.

Sloop Sally, David Fry to Cape Fear.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 39,238 Barrels.	Tarr, 1546 Barrels.
Pitch, 4997 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1587 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 289 Hogsheds.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.	of the Produce of the Province.
Rice per Cent. 30 lb.	Skins per lb. 16 lb. 6
Pitch per Barrel, 30 s. 0	Staves per 1000, 15 l.
Tar, 27 s. 6 d.	Corn per Bushel, 10 lb.
Turpentine, 10 lb. 0	Pease, 7 s. 6 d.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,

Flour per Ct. 3 l. 15	Barbados Rum per Hhd. 20 s. 0
Brown Bread, 3 l. 10	Antigua —, 20 s.
Ship —, 3 l. 10	Melasses, 10 lb.
Middling —, 6 l. 10	Madeira Wine per Pipe, 125 l.
White —, 50 lb.	Fine Salt per Bush. 15 s.
N-Tank Beer per Barrel, 8 l.	Coarse —, 12 lb. 6
New-England Rum per Hhd.	Clarret per Hhd 100 l.
15 s. a Gallon.	per Doz. Bottles 7 l.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS John Skene, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Berkley County, has received Information of the following stray'd Creatures, w/z

A black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock NL in one

A brown Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and an Half high, with neither Flesh Marks nor Brand.

A grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on both Shoulders PB, and on the off Buttock III.

Also a large brown Cow, with a blotched Brand on her right Buttock, mark'd in the right Ear with a Crop and under Keel, and in the left Ear an upper Keel.

This is to give Notice, that any Person owning either of the above Creatures, may have them, proving their Title before John Skene, and paying the Charges by Law directed

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Sam.

Lacy, late of Port Royal, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are hereby desired to discharge the same, on or before the first of Sept next, to Sam. Lacy in Charles-town, being obliged to settle his Affairs by that Time as intending for Great Britain. All Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts duly attested, in order to be paid.

N.B. All Defaulter's Bonds, Notes, or Book Debts will be put into an Attorney's or Constable's Hands, without Respect of Persons

TO be Lett, the House wherein Mr. Campbell

now lives, containing six good Rooms, with a Kitchen, a Store Room, Yard, Garden, good Water, and very convenient for a large Family.

Also the Crown-Inn, being pleasantly situated, and very convenient for Trade, (in the publick Way) is contains seven Rooms and a Shop, with a Kitchen, Store, Hay and Straw Rooms, 2 Chaise Rooms, Hay Loft, and a Stable that will contain 40 Horses, besides a large Garden, and good Water. Enquire of Sarah Meek.

All sorts of plain Work and Mantua's made very cheap by the said Mrs. Meek.

TO be sold on Tuesday the 2d of August next,

at the Plantation of Samuel Morris on Goose Creek, a parcel of choice Negroes and other Effects. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon. Credit will be given till January, upon the usual Terms of Interest and Security if required.

At the same Time will also be set up for Sale, 10 or very good Plantations, each situated on a navigable River, and in the Heart of the Settlements. The Purchasers may have any reasonable Credit, on the Terms above mentioned

TO be RUN for, by any Horse, Mare or

Gelding, at New Market Course at Goose Creek, on Wednesday the 3d of August, a Silver Toward, Value about £. 100. And on Friday the 5th, another of the same Value. Subscriptions are taken in at Mr. Rice Price's in Charles-town, or at the said Plantation, where Gentlemen may be accommodated in the publick Way, by Their humble Servant, Robert Parker.

STRAY'D or stolen out of the Free-School Pa-

sture, some Weeks ago, a Bay Horse without Brands, but who has several flesh Marks, particularly a remarkable white one on the Mare, the two Fore on the off side white, and a Star in his Forehead, he is 13 Hands and an half high, and formerly belonged to Mr. David Jones. Whoever brings the said Horse to me in Charles-town, shall have 5 l. reward.

Daniel Bayless, Baker.

IMPORTED in the Indian King, Capt. Phil-

lips, from Bristol, a choice parcel of white, blue and green Negro Cloth, with sundry other Goods, and to be sold by Francis Holmes, in the Back Stores belonging to the House of Mr. Arch. Matthews on the Bay.

TO be sold, by Jemmitt Cobley, at his store

in Tradd street, Barbados and Montserrat Rum, in Hogsheds, Tiers or Barrels, also fresh Quarter Casks of white Bread, and sundry European Goods, very reasonable.

TO be sold by John Colcock and Company at

their Store in Tradd street, good West India Rum in Hogsheds, Tiers or Barrels, Flour, double & single refin'd sugar, Bristol beer, white Negro cloth, duffels, shrouds, whitneys, 3 4th 7 8th & yard wide garlix, random & bag holland, calicoes, checks, irish sheeting and other Linnens, cotton, & cotton & silk gowns, paper, felt hats, nails of all sorts very cheap, stock Leeks, &c. blue, white & brown oznaburgs, all sorts of Ship chandlery ware, and 3 Inch and an half mahogany plank.

N.B. Two very good House Wenches to be hired out by the Month.